

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:335

ANSWERED ON:20.11.2002

PROMOTION OF SPORTS

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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is shortage of sports sites and stadium to promote sports at district level in the country ;
- (b) whether some State Governments have sent proposals and sought financial assistance from this Ministry for construction/development of sports sites and stadiums, State-wise ;
- (c) if so, the details thereof ;
- (d) whether his Ministry provides grants to the Non- Governmental Organisations in the country for the purpose ;
- (e) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (f) whether his Ministry propose to formulate a 'National Scheme' in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PON.RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) 'Sports' is a State subject . It is primarily the responsibility of the State Government to create various Sports facilities including Stadiums to promote sports at all levels . However , in order to supplement the efforts of the State Government in this direction, Central assistance is provided to State Governments/Municipal Corporations etc. on matching share basis for creation of various sports facilities under the scheme of Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure, subject to the receipt of viable proposals from the States.

(b) & (c) : Yes, Sir. Under the Scheme of "Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure", 841 proposals have been received from the State Governments etc. from 1999-2000 to 2002-03(15.11.2002), out of which 341 proposals have been approved with Central assistance of Rs.9955.153 lakhs. The remaining proposals were found deficient and the concerned State Governments were informed suitably. State-wise details of proposals received and approved have been indicated in the enclosed Annexure.

(d) & (e) : Yes, Sir. NGOs who are active in the field of sports are provided grants in accordance with the approved pattern of assistance under the above mentioned scheme, subject to the receipt of viable proposals in the prescribed manner through the State Government.

(f) : No, Sir.
ANNEXURE

Details referred to in reply to Parts (b) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 335 for 20.11.2002 regarding Promotion of Sports.

Sl.No	States proposals received	No. of proposals approved	No. of assistance approved (Rs.in lakhs)	Central
1	Andhra Pradesh	25	19	887.21
2	Arunachal Pradesh	22	10	944.40
3	Assam	23	4	105.63
4	Bihar	4	0	0.00
5	Chattisgarh	10	6	286.60
6	Goa	5	0	0.00
7	Gujarat	3	1	60.00
8	Haryana	41	8	260.22

9	Himachal Pradesh	35	25	581.789
11	Jammu & Kashmir	84	31	489.69
12	Jharkhand	1	1	35.45
13	Karnataka	43	12	526.03
14	Kerala	26	9	153.99
15	Madhya Pradesh	60	35	618.064
16	Maharashtra	66	22	873.40
17	Manipur	31	9	191.285
18	Meghalaya	11	2	158.13
19	Mizoram	51	15	363.02
20	Nagaland	74	12	365.19
21	Orissa	30	8	33.34
22	Punjab	30	21	1280.49
23	Rajasthan	17	4	64.515
24	Sikkim	0	0	0.00
25	Tamil Nadu	42	40	684.37
26	Tripura	11	0	0.00
27	Uttar Pradesh	36	9	187.88
28	Uttaranchal Pradesh	7	7	643.96
29	West Bengal	53	31	160.50
TOTAL		841	341	9955.153